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Respectfully submitted,

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AA	Hansen, G.L. et al., "Assessing Wound Severity With Color and Infrared Imaging of Reactive Hyperemia," <i>Wound Repair and Regeneration</i> , p. 386-392 (July-September 1996)

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